



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: Roger B. Skillings. Group Art Unit: 3753  
Serial No.: 10/720,365 Examiner: John C. Fox  
Filed: November 24, 2003 DOCKET: 17315-6100 (formerly SKILL.1000)

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING LIQUID

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 23, 2005. In response thereto, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this response. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this response, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and any fee required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account No. 501304.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.